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Title: <b>METHOD OF SENDING AN E-MAIL MESSAGE</b>	:	International Business Machines Corp.
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.